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Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING COMPOSITE VEHICLE PANELS

## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2005. This response is being timely submitted by February 21, 2006 (February 20, 2006 being a Federal Holiday) in view of the simultaneous filing of Petition for Extension of Time for two months, including an authorization to charge fees.

Please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows: